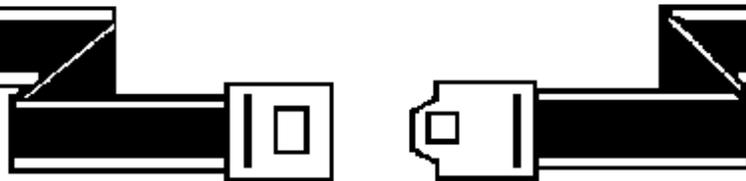


# 2018 NEBRASKA Safety Belt Facts

- ✓ In Nebraska, 230 people died and 17,726 were injured in traffic crashes in 2018.
- ✓ In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 15 minutes.
- ✓ Forty-nine persons were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes and one person was killed every 38 hours.
- ✓ Of the 230 traffic fatalities, 175 (76%) **were** occupants of passenger vehicles.
- ✓ Of the 175 traffic fatalities, 39 (22%) were rollovers.
- ✓ Of the 175 traffic fatalities, only 59 (34%) **were** wearing safety belts; 116 (66%) were **not** wearing safety belts.
- ✓ Of the 116 (66%) **not** wearing safety belts, 35 (30%) **were** thrown from the vehicle.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes cost Nebraska over \$5,526,133,400 in 2018 utilizing the 2015 National Safety Council calculable costs of motor vehicle crashes.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 5-24.
- ✓ The observed safety belt use rate in 2018 for drivers and passengers was 85.5%.
- ✓ Safety belts - **when used** - reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and light truck occupants by 60%.



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